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## CARNATION WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

### COME TO A CONSTRUCTION KICKOFF MEETING!

Thursday, June 22, 2006, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. or  
Saturday, June 24, 2006, 10:00 a.m. - noon

The information in this newsletter is  
available on request in accessible  
formats by calling 206-296-8361  
or 711 (TTY).

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

King County and the City of Carnation are committed to keeping people informed about the project. Briefings are available on request.

For information on the treatment plant, call King County's Carnation Wastewater Treatment Plant Project Information Line at **206-263-5212**, toll-free at **1-800-325-6165, ext. 35212**, or e-mail us at [CarnationWWTP@metrokc.gov](mailto:CarnationWWTP@metrokc.gov). Additional information is also available on the project Web site at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/WTd/carnation/>.

For information on the local sewage-collection system, contact Carnation City Hall at **425-333-4192**, or visit the city's Web site at <http://www.ci.carnation.wa.us/>. City Council meetings are open to the public and the second Tuesday of the month usually has an update on the sewer project. The project will also have a table at the Farmer's Market in June and July.

### HOPE YOU CAN COME TO CELEBRATE THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.

See details inside for the July 6th groundbreaking!



City of Carnation



King County

# CARNATION WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY PROJECT • UPDATE

June 2006

## Join in celebrating the start of construction!

The construction of the Carnation Wastewater Treatment System will begin this summer. To celebrate this milestone, citizens are invited to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the Carnation Wastewater System.

**When:** Thursday, July 6 at 2:30 p.m.

**Where:** 31500 Entwistle Street, the future treatment plant site at the west end of Entwistle Street in downtown Carnation.

**What:** Join elected officials and the many dedicated residents and staff who have played a crucial role in making this collection and treatment system a reality. Refreshments will be served.

**Please RSVP:** 425-333-4192 or [clerk@ci.carnation.wa.us](mailto:clerk@ci.carnation.wa.us)



## COME TO A CONSTRUCTION KICKOFF MEETING!

The city is planning two public meetings to accommodate busy schedules. These meetings will offer opportunities to learn more about the construction work and meet the people who will be working in neighborhoods, and at the treatment plant site. Questions will be answered about the project schedule, how traffic will be dealt with, the phone number to call if there are any questions or complaints during construction and other issues. Residents and business owners are encouraged to attend this important meeting!

**At the meeting, issues covered will include:**

- Tentative construction schedules and work sequence
- Funding and rate update
- General side sewer information

### Evening Meeting

**When:** Thursday, June 22nd from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Carnation Elementary School Gymnasium, 4950 Tolt Avenue

### Daytime Meeting

**When:** Saturday, June 24th from 10 a.m. to noon

**Where:** Carnation Elementary School Gymnasium, 4950 Tolt Avenue

## CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS, WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT



*The City of Carnation is building the collection system and vacuum station that will bring wastewater from homes and businesses to the treatment plant. King County has been hired by the city to build and operate the treatment plant and discharge facilities. The city expects to begin construction in late June or early July and the county is scheduled to begin construction of the treatment plant in August. The city and the county will work closely with the community to minimize potential construction impacts. Two construction kickoff meetings to address community member questions are planned.*

# Carnation Wastewater Treatment System Update



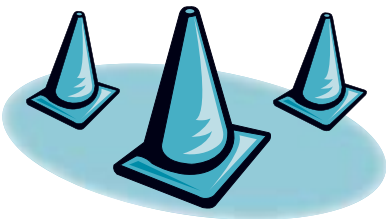
## WETLAND DISCHARGE UPDATE

ON MAY 6, a field day was held at Chinook Bend for local residents to find out more about the exciting reclaimed water wetland enhancement project. The wetland discharge is expected to come on line as soon as the treatment plant successfully goes through its start up procedures and is operating effectively. A survey of the wetland enhancement project site has recently been completed by Ducks Unlimited. Water quality and soil data are currently being collected. Once a little more data is collected, preliminary designs will be developed. Look for the opportunity to provide input on the design in early fall.

## WHAT WILL BE DONE TO MINIMIZE CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS?

The city and county will work with their contractors to ease the impacts of construction on the community in many ways, including:

- Limiting most construction activities to the hours between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Working with businesses and residents to minimize traffic impacts, and letting people know when construction will affect traffic.
- Always giving emergency vehicles priority access.
- Providing clear, up-to-date signs on short detour routes where needed
- Working with contractors to minimize mud and dust and keep streets clean.
- Putting a priority on safety for children, pedestrians, pets, and vehicles.
- Securing construction sites with fencing.
- Providing a staffed, 24-hour hotline to call with questions or concerns.



## WHAT ABOUT SIDE SEWERS?

The city is developing information packets that explain the options, construction requirements and possible funding sources for side sewer installation in Carnation. A series of informational workshops will be held this summer and fall so citizens can learn, ask questions and maybe even get financial assistance for their side sewer. The city will send out a survey in August 2006 that will offer a grant for those who qualify based on United States Department of Housing and Urban Development criteria. More information to come.

## WHAT ABOUT RATES?

Please attend one of the Construction Kickoff Meetings to get the latest information on rates. For those who can't attend, the latest printed updates and materials from the kickoff meetings will be available at City Hall.

## FARMER'S MARKET

Look for representatives of the city and the county at the Carnation Farmer's Market on the second Tuesdays in June and July and possibly later in the summer. Staff will be available to provide project updates and answer questions. The Farmer's Market is open from 3:30 to 7 p.m.

## WHO IS DOING WHAT? WHO CAN CITIZENS CALL?

The following chart clarifies the roles and responsibilities of Carnation and King County as both head into construction to build Carnation's wastewater treatment system.

	City of Carnation	King County
What are they in charge of?	Construct the vacuum station and nearly 11 miles of collection system pipe that will bring wastewater from homes and businesses to the new treatment plant.	Build the wastewater treatment plant and pipe taking treated water to the river and wetland discharge location.
When?	Construction will begin in late June or early July 2006 and will continue until late 2007.	Construction will begin in August 2006 and will continue until late 2007.
Where?	Construction will begin near the vacuum station site at the west end of Entwistle Street and proceed into neighborhoods all over the city.	The treatment plant will be located at the west end of Entwistle Street, next to the vacuum station.
What can citizens expect?	Trenching will occur all over the city, construction will eventually be right next to every home or business. There may be noise, dust, traffic and property disruptions—but everyone will have our full cooperation in minimizing these impacts. The city will provide information and a contact person to call about any issues.	Some truck traffic and construction noise, but most of the work is limited to the treatment plant site and along the conveyance piping route.
Who's doing the work?	Vanir Construction Management will oversee the work.  Buno Construction will be constructing the collection system, and the City will soon select a contractor to construct the vacuum station.	King County staff will oversee the treatment plant and conveyance system construction.  The county has not yet selected a contractor to build the treatment plant.
Who can citizens call for information?	Construction Hotline: 425-890-9790	Construction Hotline: 425-890-9790
Web sites	<a href="http://www.ci.carnation.wa.us/">http://www.ci.carnation.wa.us/</a>	<a href="http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/carnation/">http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/carnation/</a>

## Projected Carnation Wastewater Treatment Facility Timeline

